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Thomas Andersen, Esq.
Office of the General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 5418

Dear Mr. Andersen:

I am writing in response to your letter of October 22, 2004 regarding the Committee to Elect Charles Walker and Lourdes Gomez, as Treasurer. In your letter, you informed me that your office intended to recommend to the Commission that it find probable cause to believe that my client had violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(f) by accepting a contribution in excess of the \$5,000 limit from a political committee.

Upon further review of your letter, it is not my clients intention to dispute the factual and legal basis of your recommendation at this time. However, as indicated in my letter of letter of October 10, 2003 to your office (regarding MUR 5238) Mr. Walker's unsuccessful campaign for office has left him in a very poor financial position. Currently, Mr. Walker has very little liquid financial assets and is servicing personal debts as well as debts owed to the Internal Revenue Service.

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As evidence of his financial situation, I am enclosing several documents provided to me by my client to illustrate his financial problems. I look forward to discussing this matter further with you. Please contact me at (202) 479-1111 at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N. P. Reiff', written in a cursive style.

Neil P. Reiff
Attorney for Respondents Committee to Elect
Charles Walker for Congress and Lourdes Gomez,
as Treasurer.

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